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Sir:

Gruenenthal GmbH of Aachen, Germany, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,288,278, consents to the filing of the present reissue application for the reissue of U.S. Patent 6,288,278.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), ownership of U.S. Patent No. 6,288,278 is established in Gruenenthal GmbH in accordance with an Assignment executed by the inventors, Bernd SUNDERMANN, Hagen-Heinrich HENNIES, Babette-Yvonne KOEGEL, and Helmut BUSCHMANN, in favor of Gruenenthal GmbH, which Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010998/Frame 0395.

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